

Ella Prisk

Dec. 1, 1880 - Dec. 1, 1947

Mrs. Ora Prisk, 67, Dies Monday; Rites Held on Wednesday Esteemed Local Lady is Called on 67th Birthday Anniversary

Funeral services for Mrs. Ora Prisk, well known and esteemed resident of Monticello for more than 45 years, who passed away at 1:40 Monday morning on her 67th birthday anniversary at her home here, were held at 2 Wednesday afternoon in the Voegeli funeral home.

The Rev. A. R. Achtemeier, pastor of the Zwingli Evangelical and Reformed church, officiated, and burial was in Highland cemetery.

Mrs. Prisk has been in poor health for about a year and death resulted from complications which followed a stroke suffered last January.

Native of Illinois

Ella Maretta Davis was a native of Illinois, having been born at Logan, Dec. 1, 1880, the daughter of David and Hattie Frazier Davis. She attended schools in Illinois and was united in marriage to Ora Prisk, Monticello, on Nov. 10, 1901, the ceremony taking place at Newport, Ind. They have always made their home in Monticello, where Mr. Prisk has operated a custom threshing, silo filling and shredding rig for many years. Mrs. Prisk, an unusually ambitious individual and a tireless worker, was a familiar figure at harvest scenes for many years. She assumed the duties of engineer and took a great deal of pride in the large steam engine which she operated and always maintained in perfect running order.

A pleasant and soft-spoken individual, Mrs. Prisk was well liked by each of the many friends who knew her, and news of her passing was received with sincere regret by her many acquaintances.

Surviving are the husband; one daughter, Mrs. Emil Rabe, Brodhead three sons, Raymond, Beloit, and Willard and Warren, Monticello; a twin sister, Mrs. John Malone, Dana, Ind.; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by her parents, one brother and one sister.